

HAPPY SPEECHES MARK RECEPTION

United Presbyterian College Presidents "Talk Shop" and Tell Humorous Stories.

AT CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Will Ask Church For \$100,000 For Benefit of Colleges and Theological Seminaries.

RECEIVE \$45,000 HERETOFORE

Basis of Distribution is Changed—Conference Will be Annual Event Hereafter.

A series of happy and informal speeches marked the public reception in the United Presbyterian church last night which came at the close of a day's conference here between the presidents of the colleges and theological seminaries under the supervision of the United Presbyterian church and Dr. W. T. Campbell, secretary of the board of education of the church.

The night reception was a very fitting climax to the day of strenuous work for the educators even though they did "talk shop" as Dr. T. H. McMichael of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., who presided at the speechmaking, indicated in making the closing talk.

The noted educators were given a hearty and welcome hand at the small gathering. Due to the inclement weather the crowd was not large but there were enough to make the college presidents feel at home and they caught a breath of Rushville's hospitality in the hour that they mixed and conversed with Rushville people. They all expressed their gratitude and thanks for the sociability and kindnesses exhibited for them during their stay here and all were gratified that the conference was held here instead of Chicago as was originally intended.

Many things of great importance to the United Presbyterian church and its colleges and seminaries were accomplished during the conference yesterday. The question of standardization of the U. P. colleges evoked much discussion as did the question of distributing the funds of the church. It was finally agreed that Cooper College of Sterling, Kansas, should have two thousand dollars annually additional until 1915, and that the remainder of the fund should be divided among the educational institutions under the same plan that has been in operation in the past.

The Rev. A. W. Jamieson of the local organization introduced Dr. T. H. McMichael of Monmouth College and he presided at the meeting after all of the Rushville people had been introduced to the college presidents.

Dr. McMichael is well known in this city, having spoken here at Men's Big Meetings, and at other places. He presided in an excellent manner and introduced the speakers, always in a pleasing way. He had a story that was especially appropriate for each speaker. In fact, good humorous tales abounded and each college president vied with the other to see which could tell the best story.

Dr. J. A. Thompson, president of Tarkio College, at Tarkio, Mo., who found last night that he knew many Rushville people in former years, was first introduced, and he evened matters with Dr. McMichael who poked some fun at him because his head is bald. Dr. Thompson had some few anecdotes and then he launched forth on his part of the "shop talk."

Dr. Thompson declared there is a

growing need of church educational institutions to combat the State and larger universities which are now enjoying a rather remarkable growth. He said the heads of the universities as well as do the small college presidents realize the colleges should make a greater plea for students. He pointed out that the university has no place or time to work with immature students from the high school who should begin in the small college before going to the university for specialization. Students of this class are a burden to the university, he said. Dr. Thompson asserted that the small college and university presidents are not at loggerheads but are working toward the same end, the common good in educational circles. There is an imperative need now, he said, of the enlargement of the foundation of the church institutions, as they can not work as they did a quarter of a century ago.

Dr. R. T. Campbell, president of Cooper College, Sterling, Kansas, who was introduced as the "baby" of the college presidential group, since he has been president of Cooper less than two years, and the man with the red hair, by Dr. McMichael, replied that he saw no reason why red hair should be made the subject of ridicule, unless it is the same reason we make fun of the Irishman's wit; because we admire it so much. He declared he preferred his own red hair in preference to the gray or none at all, pointing to Dr. McMichael and Dr. Thompson at the time.

Dr. Campbell, who probably possesses some of the Irish blood that accounts for his wit, had a wealth of good stories. He asked Indiana people not to speak disparagingly of Kansas until it had been given a just trial. He said it is not so bad as it seems. Dr. Campbell declared that the wind was the only thing against Kansas, and that no Kansas man would let a foreigner speak a word against that even. He said shortly after he had taken up residence in Kansas he chased his hat for four blocks before he caught it. A native of Kansas remarked that he was an easterner for Kansas people never run after their hats; they just let them go and catch the first one which blows by. He praised Kansas and said that Cooper College is located in the center. "Place your hand on Cooper on the map," he continued, "and you will be at the hub of Kansas."

Dr. McMichael observed that all of the members of the presidential menagerie had been exhibited and that two of the most promising specimen, which he had hoped would be present, had escaped, namely, Dr. R. M. Russell, president of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. They both received telegrams early last evening to come home at once. But Dr. McMichael pointed out that he had even a more unique specimen, a theological professor, and he introduced Dr. John E. Wishard of Xenia Theological Seminary, Xenia, Ohio.

Dr. Wishard did not live up to the reputation of a theologian as he told some stories that put the audience in convulsions. Dr. Wishard by common consent won the honors of the evening by poking jibes at all of the presidential group.

Growing serious, he said that there is much hope for the cause of Christianity in the laymen's movement which is sweeping the country. He declared the students in theological schools are not adequate but the conditions are growing better annually. He said this is not only true in the U. P. seminaries but also in those other denominations.

Dr. McMichael closed the speechmaking in his characteristic manner. He pointed out that all of the college men had "talked shop" but that is their business, that is what they are paid for. He stated that it is their creed, the first article of which is their belief in higher education. The second article, he said, is their belief in Christian education, and the third, belief in denominational education.

PREPARE FOR CHARITY BALL

Workers Begin This Morning to
Arrange Factory For Social
Event.

DRESS SUITS ARE TABOOED

Rumor That There Will be no Light
or Heat in Building is Idle
Gossip.

Work was started this afternoon to prepare the Rushville Furniture Company's new factory for the third annual charity ball which will be held New Year's night. The building is all new and will be an ideal place for what is conceded will be the most brilliant social event in Rushville this winter.

There has been a persistent report started by unknown persons that there will be no heat nor light in the new factory and at the last moment the charity ball will have to be abandoned. This is idle gossip as the Rushville Furniture Company has equipped the building with a most thorough heating, ventilating and lighting system. It was all installed at a great cost and the conditions in this respect could not be made better any place in Rushville. The building will be brilliantly lighted with electricity made by the company's own plant.

The charity workers wish it plainly understood that the ball will be a very informal affair. Dress suits will be tabooed and there will be very few if any worn. This report also has been current that the ball will be very formal which is exactly contrary to the way it has been in the past and contrary to the way it will be this time. Charity workers say this is more idle talk.

Dressing rooms will be provided which will be as exclusive as could possibly be made so. The new offices at the factory building will be converted into the women's dressing room and every convenience will be provided. A men's dressing room will be provided at one end of the building.

There will be plenty of room to accommodate more than the number of people which is expected. Space will be at a premium. This afternoon the erection of the stage for the orchestra of colored musicians who will play was begun.

The charity workers in charge of the ticket sale say that not quite as many have been sold so far this year as there were for the last ball in 1909. They expect, however, to dispose of more than were ever sold before. Tickets have been sold in many of the small towns in the country and an effort will be made to sell some in the surrounding cities.

There is no doubt but what the proceeds of the ball will go to a worthy cause and for that reason it will be supported well. The women who have conducted charity work here for the last seven or eight years are well acquainted with the indigent worthy families of the city and they accomplish much good each year with the money placed in their hands.

STRUCK HER WITH WOOD.

New Castle Courier: Mrs. Laura Lawson of Knightstown has entered suit for divorce against her husband, Scott D. Lawson. In her complaint she charges that her husband struck her with a stick of stovewood and that he refused to provide for her.

ACCEPTS CALL.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas of Indianapolis has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Homer Christian church and services will be held every other Sunday instead of once a month.

TWO MEN IN POLICE COURT

One Fined \$10 and Costs; Other
Left City.

Greely Perkins and James Cox appeared in police court this morning on the charge of being drunk. Perkins was fined \$10 and costs and went back to jail for twenty days. Cox, who is a tramp printer from Paris, Ky., was allowed to go free if he would leave the city. He came here yesterday afternoon and in a few hours had a lovely "package." He was picked out of the gutter about twelve o'clock last night.

BEST HOLIDAY TRADE IN YEARS

Merchants Are Almost Unanimous in
Opinion That Pre-Christmas
Business is Above Average.

CAMPAIGN IS RESPONSIBLE

Business Men Are Elated Over Suc-
cess—Day of Clearance
Sales Coming.

"I had the best trade during the holidays that my store has ever enjoyed during a similar time," said a Rushville merchant this morning. This is true of most every business in the city. They are practically agreed that the trade in the few weeks previous to Christmas was more productive than ever before in the life of the present generation of business men.

As one business man said this morning there is only one reason for the excellent business enjoyed here. The business men have conducted a campaign for business which has had results. The Rushville Retail Merchants Association has done things and so enlivened the city that people in this and adjoining counties have learned that Rushville is wide awake and making a bid for business.

Business men generally are en-

thusiastic about the Christmas carnival. It attracted many people to Rushville to do their Christmas shopping. At night the streets in the business district presented a beautiful sight. The cluster light posts have been arrayed in cedar and holly during the Christmastide and the decorations have no doubt assisted much in the campaign which business men have been conducting.

Business has been rather dull this week but not so dull as it generally is immediately following the Christmas rush. Clerks have been busy much of the time exchanging Christmas presents. Many of the stores will begin closing at six o'clock next week according to the custom and will continue under this plan until March first.

Not many days will elapse before the January clearance sales will begin and business will be alive again.

WILL ATTEND BOUT.

Quite a few fight "fans" will attend the Dillon-Houck fight in Indianapolis New Year's afternoon. This will decide the middleweight championship of the world.

BREAKING FOR CORN.

Some farmers have begun breaking ground for the next year's corn crop. A large crop will be put out, probably 25 per cent larger than this year, on account of drought of last summer killing the young clover in some fields which will be put in corn next spring.

The "curfew" rings in three thousand and American and Canadian towns.

MANY ORDER MORE SEALS

Indiana Towns and Cities Work Hard
This Week For Prize Given by
Red Cross Society.

HOLIDAY WEEK SALE HEAVY

Seals Carry a New Year's Greeting
And Are Expected to be Popular
Until Then.

Determined not to let another community win the vacuum cleaner without working extra hard this week, several Indiana cities and towns have ordered additional supplies of seals. One city sent in an order for 50,000 seals, another smaller locality ordered 5,000 more, and other agents in other places have asked for additional quantities.

Inasmuch as the seals carry a New Years greeting they are expected to be as popular in their use on New Years cards and letters as they were on Christmas mail matter. Besides this use, a number of Indiana business men have purchased the seals, intending to place them on cards bearing their New Years greetings to customers.

Some of the workers are selecting prominent business men in their communities and asking them to purchase from 500 to 1,000 Red Cross Christmas seals to help their city win. Where the contest is close between different localities, these persons are being asked to contribute toward the fund from the standpoint of civic pride in helping their community to head the list of Indiana cities and towns in the sales per inhabitant.

Although the agents in some communi-

cities are not boasting about their sales, it is known that in some places between four and five Red Cross seals per capita have already been sold.

When they were in turn told that another city was pressing them close they started again to win the laurels, and when the contest closes at midnight, Saturday, December 30, there is expected to be a number of surprises.

Valuable Coach Horse Chokes to
Death on Oats.

The big imported German coach stallion belonging to James B. Clark, of Clarksburg, choked to death while eating oats. The stallion was 20 years old but was still a valuable animal. There are scores of horses in this county which perpetuate the blood of the animal, which has been a favorite among the breeders for years. Mr. Clark did not place a price on the horse, but he said that the loss would be heavy.

IMPORTED STALLION DIES

Claude Thomas, Formerly of Here,
"Cleaned up" at Chicago.

LODGE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

"If I had had a razor there would have been somethin' doin' with them niggers, that's what I'm tellin' you," said a colored woman who had just left the colored Masonic hall last night, after a fracas had ensued. The police were called to quell the disturbance. The colored Masons held a social there last night and some unruly colored men burst into the hall and broke up the meetin'. The police nor the public hold the colored Masons responsible for the trouble.

When Chief of Police McAllister arrived it was as pandemonium had just broken loose. It appeared then that there was danger of a riot. One drunken colored man was taken from the hall. When another flashed a

BLOOD POISON RESULTS

Chloris Hungerford Receives Small
Scratch in Basketball Game.

COLD WEATHER HELPS FARMER

He is Able to Work in Corn Field Now
Without Wading in Water
and Mud.

MAY FINISH THE FALL WORK

Wednesday's freeze will give the farmers the first opportunity they have had for weeks of getting into the corn fields with wagons. Corn husking has been seriously interrupted by the rains and there is a great deal of corn out and exposed to the weather.

On Tuesday every farmer in this locality who had corn to husk disregarded the soft ground and drove into his field. A full load of corn could not be pulled out of the field because the wagon wheels cut through into the earth and stuck there.

When the ground is sufficiently frozen to bear up a load the farmers will be able to make some progress in gathering their corn. In many places water stood in the fields and corn huskers were obliged to wade.

POLICE CALLED TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

Razors Are Flashed and Riot Seems
Imminent When Colored Masons
Hold Open Meeting.

BLUE RIDGE TAKES TWO

Independent and High School Fives

Both Win at Waldron.

In two very fast games of basket ball on the Waldron floor, the Waldron independent and high school teams went down in defeat before their mighty opponents, the respective teams of Blue Ridge. The preliminary game between the two high school teams was very fast and ended by the score of 20 to 13 in favor of Blue Ridge. The Waldron team was no match for the clever boys from Blue Ridge, and all that their team could do was to play a defensive game. The game ended by the overwhelming score of 35 to 19 in favor of Blue Ridge.

Fair and continued cold tonight.

Colder in northeast portion. Friday

increasing cloudiness and slightly

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BETTER FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAN CASTOR OIL.
SALTS, OR PILLS, AS IT SWEETS AND CLEANSES THE SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENTLY AND IS FAR MORE PLEASANT TO TAKE.

SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA
IS THE IDEAL FAMILY LAXATIVE, AS IT GIVES SATISFACTION TO ALL, IS ALWAYS BENEFICIAL IN ITS EFFECTS AND PERFECTLY SAFE AT ALL TIMES.
NOTE THE NAME →
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GETTING AT THE BOTTOM FACTS

More About the Organization of Alleged Beef Trust.

THE MYSTERIOUS "P. O. 247"

It Was Under This Name Operations of Giant Pool Were Carried on, According to Testimony Brought Out in the Hearing of the Packers at Chicago, These Letters and Figures Standing for Combine's P. O. Box.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—In the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with violation of the Sherman antitrust law, E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, and P. A. Valentine, formerly treasurer for Armour & Co., figured.

The names of the two financiers, who are in New York, came out when Pierce Butler, assistant to the attorney general, questioned Albert H. Veeder regarding contract No. 7, which provided for a loan of \$15,000,000 in the formation of the National Packing company. The reading of the agreement showed that Mr. Gary was to take over all the assets of packers in consideration for the loan. Mr. Valentine signed the agreement in behalf of J. Osgood Armour.

The old pool of packers, it developed, was known only as "P. O. Box 247." Mr. Veeder testified that he knew of no name for the association but it was said that "P. O. 247" was the mysterious name under which the pool worked.

The merger of the following plants by the Chicago packers he said became known later as the National Packing company: United Dressed Beef company of New York, purchased June 10, 1902, by the Morris interests; Fowler Packing company, purchased June 11, 1902, by the Swifts; Hammond Packing company, purchased June 11, 1902, by the Armour interests; Omaha Packing company, purchased June 1, 1902, by the Armours; St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company, purchased June 25, 1902, by the Morris interests.

Veeder was asked why the Chicago packers did not take over the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger business in November, 1902, as contemplated. Mr. Veeder explained that the \$500,000 merger of the packers was in progress, but that the financial strain of 1903 prevented the promoters from securing a loan of \$90,000,000 from New York bankers to carry the deal through. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as managers of the syndicate, were to receive either one-fifth of the syndicate's profits or 1 per cent of its par value. After James Stillman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and E. H. Harriman failed to produce the \$90,000,000, Mr. Veeder said a loan of \$15,000,000 was made by the same financiers in July, 1903, for the formation of the National Packing company.

The Illinois Trust and Savings bank had been made trustee to all the contracts entered into by J. Osgood Armour, Edward Morris and Gustavus Swift in 1902, according to the testimony of the witness. A loan of \$8,000,000 from the First National bank made to the Armour, Swift & Morris interests toward the formation of the National Packing company was also received.

Receipts shown by Attorney Veeder disclosed that the Morris, Swift, Armour and Cudahy interests deposited with the Illinois Trust and Savings bank \$4,000,000 as a matter of good faith when the \$50,000,000 merger was contemplated in 1902. Agreements between the packers and the bank relative to the deposits were read into the record. An agreement on July 18, 1902, made Michael Cudahy and Kai would employ to strengthen the army and the imperial finances.

The government intends to show that the National Packing company paid back the loan of \$15,000,000 with accrued interest to the New York and Chicago financiers.

An Attempted Assassination.

Covington, Ind., Dec. 28.—Three shots from a heavy caliber rifle were fired at long range through a window of the home of Thomas Brodine, a wealthy grain dealer, while the family was entertaining a score of friends. No one was injured. The would-be assassins escaped.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company has ordered a third 50,000-ton steamship for the trans-Atlantic trade.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	38	Cloudy
Boston	44	Cloudy
Denver	2	Clear
San Francisco	40	Pt. Cloudy
St. Paul	—2	Clear
Chicago	14	Clear
Indianapolis	22	Pt. Cloudy
St. Louis	22	Clear
New Orleans	48	Cloudy
Washington	36	Clear

Fair, continued cold.

A. P. WILDER
American Consul at Shanghai Is Interested in Peace Conference.



WILL TELL WHEN THE TIME COMES

Man Who Had Too Much Dynamite Weakens.

PUT THROUGH THIRD DEGREE

When Pennsylvania Authorities Finished Their Examination of George Bridges the Latter Wearly Declared That He Would Clear Himself of "This Mess" by Implicating Others, Who Would Go Along With Him.

Monesson, Pa., Dec. 28.—Following a partial confession made by George Bridges, the alleged dynamiter, who was arrested with a suitcase containing seventy-seven sticks of dynamite and fuses, the police express the belief that they have uprooted further dynamiting plots.

"I am going to clear myself of this mess," said the prisoner. "I will not take all the blame for this thing. The rest of them will have to take their medicine. What there is to tell I will tell when the time comes."

Detectives regard this statement by Bridges as equivalent to a confession that the plot existed to blow up the plants of the Pittsburgh Steel company and other concerns here, employing upward of 8,000 non-union workmen.

The brief statement made by the prisoner caused a sensation. There had been a suspicion that perhaps after all Bridges had directed suspicion against himself and deliberately caused his own arrest later to completely prove his innocence and thereby dissipate certain labor sentiment that is the outcome of the McNamara crimes. The authorities, however, submitted the prisoner to a rigorous third degree ordeal and Bridges told all about himself, his family and his past occupation, finally weakly giving up the game he had played and promising that he would make a full confession. The arrest and partial confession of Bridges was followed by the discovery of an attempt to blow up the plants of McDonald and Hartman, lumber dealers at Rochester, Pa. When news of this plot reached here the authorities of both places began trying to connect the two gangs. Twenty-four sticks of dynamite, twelve caps wrapped in cotton and ten yards of fuse were found alongside the contractors' plant.

Three prosecutions were brought successfully against dealers who sold oleomargarine for butter. In four instances butchers were convicted for selling sausage containing added starch. Eight cases involved the use of an illegal label.

In the list of cases brought for the maintenance of insanity conditions in violation of the sanitary food law were those of five dairymen who maintained filthy dairies, fourteen grocers whose departments were insanitary, two meat markets and seven slaughter houses which were unclean, seven bakeries which did not conform to the requirements, six restaurants which were improperly kept and dirty. Three butchers pleaded guilty and were fined for maintaining insanitary refrigerators.

One proprietor of a food producing establishment pleaded guilty to neglect to provide proper fly screens, and one dealer was delinquent in maintaining a dirty back yard. A baker operating a dirty bread wagon was also fined for being delinquent.

Near Rochester many crimes were committed that later were traced to the McNamaras and Ottie McManigal.

John Bridges, a brother of the prisoner, said that in his belief George had done no wrong, but that he had been a scapegoat for others. The brother, John, formerly was employed here as a bartender. The prisoner lived in Homestead for some years. He has a wife and child, but says he knows nothing of their whereabouts.

BLOODY ASSIZE

Russia Reported to Be Preparing For Dreadful Reprisals.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—There is great indignation here over the charges of cruelties and outrages by the Russian troops at Tabriz, which are vehemently denied. The anger of the people has been greatly increased by statements that the Persians tortured and killed the killed. It may be expected that as soon as all the soldiers now on the way arrive at Tabriz the natives will pay dearly for their share. It is evident that Russia intends to hold a bloody assize.

Meanwhile the national convention scheme is under discussion. Wu Ting Fang, representing the Republicans, and Tang Shao Yi, representing the government, had a long talk on this idea, but made no announcement as to the result of their conference. Well informed people believe that Wu Ting Fang and his followers do not object to the principle of a national convention, but dissent to the long delay which they believe Premier Yuan Shih Kai would employ to strengthen the army and the imperial finances.

The Persian Account of It.

London, Dec. 28.—The Persian committee in London has received Persian accounts of what happened at Tabriz. According to these accounts, the Tabriz people only began to defend themselves from Russian attacks after they had exercised the most extraordinary forbearance, and they ceased defending themselves on receipt of orders from Teheran. They accuse the Russians, in addition to the previous charges of various outrages, of driving over school children and trampling them under the horses' feet.

NOT GUILTY

This is the Verdict of the Jury in New York Factory Fire Horror.

New York, Dec. 28.—Max Blanck and Isaac Harris were acquitted of the charge of manslaughter which was brought against them after the fire in the Triangle waist factory, of which they were the owners, last March. One hundred and forty-six persons lost their lives in the fire. The jury was out one hour and forty minutes. It was said that they took three ballots and that on the first the vote stood eight for acquittal, two for conviction and two not voting.

Della Fox, the former comic opera star, was operated upon for appendicitis in New York and is in a very weak condition. She had been suffering from the ailment for a long time.

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, handed a terrific beating to Tom Kennedy of New York, at the latter place, but at no time did the westerner show any form that would entitle him to be seriously considered as "a white hope."

Robert M. Lafollette, senator from Wisconsin, formally launched his boom for the Republican presidential nomination in a speech at Youngstown, O.



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SHOWS WILLFUL ACT VIOLATIONS

H. E. Barnard in Annual Report Discusses And Prosecutions During Fiscal Year.

UPHOLDS HIS CONTENTION

Declares Many Manufacturers And Food Distributors Still Violate Food and Drugs Law.

That there are still many manufacturers and distributors of food and drugs who willfully violate the pure food and drug laws is asserted by H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, in his annual report. He shows figures to substantiate his contention, announcing that 233 prosecutions were brought in such cases during the year ended Sept. 30. The total number of fines and costs levied reached \$5,311.25.

In almost no case was the defendant found not guilty. Most of the cases were first offenses and the minimum fine of \$10 and costs was usually imposed.

Fifty-one cases were brought because of the maintenance of insanity conditions. Cases numbering 182 involved some violation of the pure food and drug law. Fifty-three cases were filed against dairymen because of the sale of dirty milk and cream. In every instance the conviction was obtained. Following the crusade against the sale of bad eggs inaugurated in the early spring, thirty-three prosecutions and convictions were brought against dealers who sold eggs which were putrid or decomposed. Fifteen dealers who exposed food stuffs for sale without properly protecting them against flies, dust and dirt were prosecuted and convicted.

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Trustee Election

There will be an election of three trustees of the Heavenly Recruit church, Rushville, Ind., February 12, 1912.

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COUNTY NEWS

Union Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz Werkling; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kennedy and daughter Helen; and Mr. Ed Gardner and daughters, Ida and Cora visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Werking and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ging visited Will Fry and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thatcher visited Corydon Kizer and family Sunday.

John Carson and family and Walter Carson and family visited Joel Carson and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Daughtry and daughter Mandie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alger of Rushville.

George Hires is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and son Russell W., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Logan, son Tom and daughter Sallie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Logan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin.

John Gordon and family visited relatives in Lewisville Monday.

Messrs. Herman Smelser, Fred Martin, Lowell Vickrey and Misses Elsie Rea, Lillian Rea, and Clara Kirkpatrick were Sunday evening guests of Tom and Sallie Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Newhouse of Rushville spent Christmas with George Austen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hires of Connersville, and Charlie Caldwell and family spent Christmas with George Hires and family.

Bennet's Crossing.

John Hobbs returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with Miss Delia Manlie of this place.

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1. Some fam - ous men have lived here, since this cen - tu - ry be - gan, And
2. The stage is not the same to - day as fif - ty years a - go. In
3. They had ath - le - tic games in "six - ty - one" just like to - day, But

some - times now you can - point to an hon - est man, In old - en times the
wealth it seems to grow, in art it's far be - low, In - stead of com - i -
in a dif - f - rent way, the games they used to play, Their run - ning, wrest - ling,

grat - ers they were few and far be - tween; But now in ev - 'ry bus - ness they are
op - eras now we have a big re - view, Where stars have just a lit - tle bit to
box - ing, jump - ing, sports were in their prime, But ev - 'ry sport ad - vanced a long with,

seen, Each man of late that in the Hall of Fame a niche has
do, The man who man - a - ges the stage to - day in some big
time, Their crick - et match - es drew the crowds la - crosse had quite a

REPORTS PROVE
RABIES FATAL

Pathological Head of State Board of
Health Say Disease is Not
Conjectural.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

During the Year The Heads of 221
Animals Are Examined for
the Rabies.

Dr. J. P. Simonds, superintendent of the pathological laboratory of the state board of health, in his current annual report, shows that he has little faith in the statement that rabies, as a disease of the human and lower animal bodies, is purely imaginative or conjectural. Early last January, Dr. Simonds sets out, a boy, eight years old, near Hillsdale, Vermillion county, was bitten by a dog. The dog disappeared and was not killed. Little was thought of the bite until some days ago, when the child became ill and was taken to Indianapolis, in the hope the state board had money for treatment. At that time there was no fund available, and the child was placed in the city hospital through the efforts of Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the board, where he died of so-called "dumb rabies" after an illness of eleven days. An autopsy showed some congestion of vessels in the brain. In the pathological library, an examination showed the presence of negri bodies, the sign of rabies. A solution of a part of the brain was made and two guinea pigs were injected with the solution. A third pig was injected with fluid from the spinal cord of the boy, and this one showed no symptoms of rabies. Both the others died of rabies. The brain of one of the pigs that died was emulsified and a fourth

pig infected with the emulsion, and the fourth pig died of rabies.

"This record," Dr. Simonds has written in his report, "should convince the most skeptical that rabies as a disease is a terrible reality. It is hardly possible that this eight-year-old boy and these guinea pigs imagined they had rabies and died of imagination."

During the year, the heads of 221 animals were examined for rabies. Twenty-two heads were received in such a condition examination was not possible. Of the total number examined, 107, or 48.4 per cent, were found infected with negri bodies. Professor Burrage, of Purdue university, who co-operates with the pathological laboratory, reported that in nine additional cases examined by him negri bodies were present. These cases were in Tippecanoe county.

The greatest number of specimens at the state laboratory was received during September. While the greatest number, by seasons, was received during the summer, the greatest percentage of heads showing the negri bodies was received in the winter and spring. Heads were received from nine northern counties, twenty central and seventeen southern.

Dr. Simonds chronicles the following incident, which he pronounces as puzzling: The brain of a dog which had bitten a number of persons was received May 11. Microscopic examination failed to show negri bodies. A guinea pig was injected on the same day with an emulsion of the brain. On June 22 the pig appeared to be sick. It refused to eat, and had a number of slight convulsions. By June 24 it had completely recovered. On August 15 this pig was bled to death, and five tenths cubic centimeter of its blood serum was used in making an emulsion of a pea-sized piece of a dog's brain which contained many very large negri bodies. The emulsion was allowed to stand for eight hours and was injected August 17 into the subdural space (the brain) of another guinea pig. At the time the report was written the pig had not shown signs of rabies, although that was about three months later.

"We are still uncertain," wrote Dr. Simonds, "that the first dog actually had rabies. The fact that the first guinea pig recovered is very strong evidence that the symptoms it showed were not those of rabies. But the fact that the blood serum of this pig appeared to destroy the known rabies virus in the brain of second dog suggests at least the possibility that it may have had a mild, nonfatal form of rabies which developed the power in its own blood to destroy the rabies germs from the brain of the second dog."

That he is the oldest resident of the United States is the assertion of a Cherokee Indian in Virginia, who claims he has lived more than one hundred and twenty years.

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State Files Suit Against Former
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FAILED TO COMPROMISE CASE

When W. D. Zimmerman, Former Re -
corder of Gibson County, Failed to
Make Settlement of Alleged Short -
age Disclosed by Investigation of the
State Board of Accounts the At -
torney General Took Action.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 28.—Prosecutor Trippet has filed in circuit court here a suit against W. D. Zimmerman, former county recorder, and his bondsmen for \$3,373.58, and 6 per cent interest and penalty of 10 per cent from Jan. 1, 1907, the time at which Zimmerman's second term of four years as recorder expired. The prosecutor will also file suit for about \$2,400 against the same persons for alleged shortages during Zimmerman's first term of office, from 1899 to 1903.

It is charged by state field examiners who went over the books, over a year ago, that Zimmerman is short these amounts on fees and excess salary. Zimmerman refused or failed to compromise with the state board when given opportunity to do so, and the papers for the suit were certified down to the Gibson county prosecutor by Attorney General Honan. The cases are expected to come to trial in February, and will be among the largest that have been contested in Indiana since the accounting board system was inaugurated.

Zimmerman, a prominent Republi -
can, was formerly a farmer and owns
considerable real estate. He is now
engaged in real estate business here.

ANOTHER ARREST

Gary Pay Roll Swindl Develops a New
Sensation.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 28.—Arthur G. Sav -
age, one of the most prominent busi -
ness men of Gary, has been arrested
in connection with the pay roll frauds
of the United States Steel corpora -
tion's Gary plants. Savage is accused
of receiving stolen money, it being al -
leged that he cashed a forged check
under an assumed name. Four
charges are made against him and his
bonds totaled \$8,000.

This is the fifth arrest in connection with the pay roll frauds in which the steel trust is said to have lost \$100,000. Charles Pitzle, John Caldwell and Thomas Brookes, former time keepers, are now serving at the Jeffersonville reformatory for their part in the frauds.

Savage is married and was regarded as one of the most exemplary young men in the city.

Two Boys and a Gun.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 28.—Oliver Harris, aged sixteen, son of Noah Harris, was accidentally shot by Bryan Reel while hunting rabbits here. The Reel boy was climbing a fence when his shotgun was discharged. The charge of shot struck young Harris in the hands, tearing off two fingers from one hand and the thumb from the other.

Didn't Stop the Wedding.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 28.—Enraged because his adopted daughter paid no heed to him, but went ahead preparing to marry his nephew, Edward Maillette interrupted the ceremony by giving the prospective bridegroom a beating. His assault, however, did not prevent the marriage taking place. He was arrested.

Tree Fell on Lad.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—The twelve -
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Esta Hodson accompanied his uncles to a
woods where they cut a tree. The lad
ran in the wrong direction when the
tree fell and the top of it caught the
boy and crushed him about the chest.
His recovery is doubtful.

Baby Killed by Accidental Shot.

Sheals, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dexter Garrett, aged two, son of Frank Garrett, was accidentally shot and killed by his older brother at Burns City. The older boy was putting a shotgun away under a bed when the gun was discharged. The baby's leg was blown off close to the body.

Stray Shot Strikes Woman.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lewis Kaiser, wife of a Monon railroad con -
ductor, is in the hospital here with a
bullet wound in her thigh. Mrs. Kal -
sen was walking in her back yard
when a bullet fired by some unknown
person struck her.

Caught at the Crossing.

Lagro, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Elma Higgins, aged sixty-five, was struck and killed by a tractor car on the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction line here. She was walking across the track and did not see the car as it approached.

Rejoins Long Lost Sister.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 28.—After receiv -
ing a letter saying his sister, long
mourned as dead, was living in North
Carolina, Thomas Jester of this city
started for the south to visit her.



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Thursday, December 28, 1911.

The tortoise used to be considered the synonym of slowness, but that was before they set out to jail the packers.

We are convinced that no matter how busy a man may be, he should at least take the time to read the head lines of the President's messages.

Mr. Edison's concrete furniture will never satisfy the Small Boy. What will he have them to try his new Christmas jack-knife on?

If the Republican party would follow the heterogeneous assortment of policies advocated by the Indianapolis Sun, to please its editor, it could never be recognized as the G. O. P. when met with away from home.

W. E. D. Stokes can now reflect that if he had gone to prayer meeting that night, he never would have got into that mess with the shooting show girls.

It is now intimated that Roosevelt may receive the support of Wall street for President. Next we shall learn that Anthony Comstock has carried hell.

Twenty-five thousand Cleveland people are boycotting eggs for three weeks. As the political spell binders will soon be around, it seems very desirable to conserve the supply.

Gov. Garey of Wyoming says not two per cent of the male voters of

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Tis the week after Christmas
But that's nix-come-arouse
This what happened,
At Mary's house.

Mary had a little wash,
She hung it on the line;
It took poor Mary all day long
To do that wash so fine.

And ere night came there was a
pain
In little Mary's back;
She had the rheumatiz quite bad,
And a bronchial attack.

Then Mary had the doctor
A dozen times or more;
And the dollars of that doctor's
bill

They numbered near a score.

When Mary got about again,
And was no longer ill,
She said: "I've had the doctor,
But I've saved the laundry bill."

Thoughtless Mary's not alone—
There are too many such—
To save a dollar will they spend
Elsewhere ten times as much.

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deney to injure the business of the dancing master or manager, which, if there were even scattering grains of truth in the Courier's stories is a good thing for New Castle.

Suppose, asks the Wabash Plain Dealer, the suggestion of the astute Mr. Lee were adopted and the Republicans of Indiana were to enter the political campaign with bald repudiation of the record of the administration as its shibboleth, where is there a party general of reputation and ability who would undertake to handle the Republican forces, with even a suspicion of success? The Republican party, in every canvass since it came into existence, has won its victories on its record and that is its sole hope in the conflict to be fought out in the next campaign.

An Impossible Position.

(New Castle Courier)

Chairman Lee of the Republican state committee insists upon standing as a candidate for re-election. That he has a perfect right to do. But, Mr. Lee has publicly declared his belief that a majority of the Republican voters of Indiana are opposed to the renomination of President Taft, that he cannot carry the state if nominated; also, that he is opposed to an instructed delegation to the national convention.

Now, let us suppose Mr. Lee re-elected chairman; then that the state and district conventions instruct the delegates to vote for Mr. Taft first, last and all the time at Chicago, a pretty sure conclusion; then that the convention nominates Mr. Taft as the Republican candidate for president, which it is quite sure to do; then where would Mr. Lee be at? What kind of a campaign could the Republicans of Indiana make with the chairman of the state committee publicly committed in his judgment to the defeat of the ticket? It is worse than ridiculous to talk about the re-election of Mr. Lee as chairman, it would be a crime against the party.

Editoriallettes.

From the sample of college "prexies" Rushville people say last night they are led to believe they do not wear the proverbial long face and solemn mien all the time after all.

One member of the paragraphe's union observed that a woman with a hobble skirt reminds him of an umbrella poorly rolled up, some Indian rises to remark curtly that an umbrella can be shut up.

The red haired man who received a yellow necktie from his best girl for Christmas should be warned in time, or we forsee a sojourn in Reno.

The most practical use we can see for the Red Cross Seals is to seal up the mouths of the men who spit on the sidewalks.

Some lively scenes have been enacted in congress, but they are not very exciting as compared with the fifteen minutes before the last page of a newspaper goes to press.

"Guaranteed Cold Storage Eggs," is what we read in a sign the other day. As we get it eggs are laid by hens and anything more concerning their life is pure guess work.

The grocers tell us that the price of eggs has fallen considerably. Speaking of hen fruit we are reminded that eggs are very much like an automobile. They cost like the dickens and they may be worth the money. There's a little difference, however, the cost of upkeep is not so great.

Cold turkey for dinner? No? Strange ain't it?

We lamp there are fifty-three Sundays and only fifty-two paydays next year. How are we to figure out spending money for that extra Sunday?

They say the new calendars are of great artistic worth. All contributions kindly accepted. Thanks.

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From the Suburbs.

Extreme Comment.

Under the law there is no punishment for the squeeze play worked by Rockefeller and his clerical jackal. It is some comfort, though, to remember that both these creatures have professed to believe in hell. For they may be right.—Toledo Blade.

What's in a Minute.

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a nickel gave up a dime, and the knock knocked J. P. off his feet.—New York Press.

Lincoln's Way.

The claim that Lincoln had the "judicial temperament" does not stand the test. Lincoln used to throw a dozen technicalities out of the whitehouse windows every morning before breakfast.—Kansas City Times.

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Coming and Going

—John W. Tompkins transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—James Miller was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Margaret Morton attended the State Teachers Association in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Anna Geraghty attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in Indianapolis today.

—Prof. M. R. McDaniel attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagoner and family of this city were the guests over Christmas of Mrs. Wagoner's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William Mullendore in Franklin.

—Miss Helen Monjar spent yesterday with friends in Shelbyville.

The Knights of Pythias will have work tonight in the third rank.

—Reed Dowden has returned after spending Christmas with his mother at Newpoint, Decatur county.

—Mrs. Robert Bates returned home yesterday after visiting her brother-in-law, T. F. Meek and wife in Greensburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rader have returned to their home in Greensburg after having spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. A. E. Mahin has returned to her home in Manilla after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Champion, who is quite sick at her home in Arthur street.

—Miss Edythe Davis of Center is visiting relatives at Noblesville, Ind.

—Augustus Miller of Greensburg is the guest of his son, L. B. Miller and family in North Perkins street.

—Miss Mary Louise Craige returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Muncie and Anderson.

—Cluster Dennis has returned from his home in Franklin after spending Christmas with home folks. He is employed here.

—Whitelaw Spurrier of Charleston, Ill., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Greely Manzy and daughter Grae and Mrs. Ed Bell and son Cassell.

—Mrs. Fanny Manzy and son Merle returned yesterday from New Castle, where they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Stiers for a few days.

—Kelsey and Russel Wilson of Kokomo were the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James West in North Sexton street over Christmas.

—Greensburg News: Mort Hankins and brother, John W. Hankins and family were in this city Wednesday while enroute from a visit at Lawrenceburg to their home near Rushville.

—Miss Bessie Morford of Richmond, who is spending a few days with Miss Birnardo Shackle of Morristown, will come here the last of the week to be the guest of Miss Carrie Laverne Conway.

—Mrs. Anna Woodman, Jean and Master Oliphant, left this morning for their home in Chicago after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neutzenhizer and family and other relatives.

—Glen A. Smiley of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting his parents and sister, Ruby Smiley of near Glenwood went to Indianapolis today to attend the Indiana University alumni banquet. His sister, Miss Smiley, accompanied him to Indianapolis for the banquet. Mr. Smiley will return to his home from Indianapolis.

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Men's Wool Hose, worth 25c a pair extra heavy, 2 pairs for 25c

Ladies' Silk Head Scarfs, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value go at 79c

Ladies Silk Scarfs, extra long, 75c and \$1.00 values go at 45c

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Toilet Paper worth 10c a roll, 1000 sheets in roll, not over 3 rolls to customer, to go at a roll. 5c

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Peroxide Cream worth 25c a jar, goes at 8c

All 10c Handkerchiefs at 7c

All 10c Shoe Polish, liquid or paste, go at 8c

Men's 25c Suspenders a pair 16c

Ladies all leather Hand Bags, \$1 value, with purse inclosed go at 59c

Coat Hangers, worth 5c each 4 for 10c

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—Mrs. Emma Hauglin of Cambridge City, will be the guest of Mrs. George Aultman here tomorrow.

—George Aultman will spend Sunday with his son, Houston, who is the price of eggs has hit the ta-Rockville.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Friday Afternoon Bible class will meet tomorrow with Mrs. J. J. Amos in North Main street. The lesson will be "Christ's First Official Act."

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCarty of West Tenth street entertained a six o'clock dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bloomingdale of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cline, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Greely Manzy and daughter Grae and Mrs. Ed Bell and son Cassell.

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On Christmas day, the children and grandchildren gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, near Arlington. A bountiful turkey dinner was served at the noon hour and a Christmas tree was a feature of the afternoon. A reception was given by Catherine Benjamin and a song by Miss Alta Lee. Those present were A. C. Lee and family, Royal Lee and son, W. R. Lee, wife and daughter, A. P. Ellison and family, Mrs. Martha Cooper and Miss Delhi Cooper, Dr. A. M. Benjamin, wife and children of Wilkinson.

AMUSEMENTS

The Princess will show as the first picture tonight an unusual comedy entitled "A Kid From the Klondike." It is by the Edison company and is said to be very clever. "A Hot Time in Atlantic City" is a Lubin comedy, dealing with an outing to the famous summer resort. An attraction for the near future is a feature Selig production "Lost in the Jungle."

On Friday and Saturday nights, "The Tale of Two Cities" will be the feature attraction at the Portola. The story taken from the novel of Charles Dickens is told in three reels and is complete in every detail. Tonight's program includes an Edison, "A Day at West Point Military Academy," and a Selig entitled "On Separate Paths."

"The Austin, Pa., Flood" will be the special attraction at the Palace tonight. The picture shows the scenes of destruction, following the breaking of the dam. The picture was taken immediately after the flood and all the details are shown. The wreck of the little town and the killing of hundreds of people occurred when the big dam broke and the picture gives a clear idea of the great amount of damage. The other picture is entitled, "Her Uncle's Will." It is a Solax comedy and is said to be a very fine picture. Tomorrow night Sir Walter Scott's poem, "Young Lochinvar" will be shown. It is a feature Thanhouser film.

Lenis Mann, the well known character actor, will present his latest successful play, "Elevating a Husband" at English's opera house, New Year's matinee and evening, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 3d, with a Wednesday matinee. The play is by Clara Lipman and Samuel Shipman. "Elevating a Husband" is an American story with its scenes laid in New York City. The role Mr. Mann plays is that of a young New Yorker with no conception of the worth of backs beyond their sale value, but gifted with a keen business acumen that makes him successful in trade. He marries a young woman of "culture" and social ambitions and the efforts of the wife to "elevate her husband and the way he permits himself to be 'elevated' together with the underrun of satire is described as delightfully amusing. Mr. Mann will be supported by an excellent company of well known players, including Emily Ann Wellman, Charles Halton, Mary Howe, Jessie Carter, Conway Tearl, Leslie Kenyon, Sterling E. Cheseldine, Marion Holcombe, and Howard Scott.

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This cause seems the most reasonable as local merchants say they have received many bad eggs since the influx on the egg market began. Some local grocers candle all eggs bought according to the State law and determined whether or not they are good. Under this plan they are compelled to stand the loss. Grocers warn farmers that the selling of bad eggs is a law violation and prosecution may follow if the farmers are reported to the State inspectors.

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"Tomorrow morning by the Cote d'Azur Rapide, at ten minutes to eight."

"And where will I be going?"

"First to Paris; thence to Havre; thence, by the first available steamer, to New York; finally, it may be to Venezuela, monsieur."

"Expenses?"

"I will myself furnish you with funds sufficient to finance you as far as New York. There our consul-general will provide you with what more you may require. It is essential that your connection with this affair shall be kept secret; should you draw on the government in this country, it would expose you to grave suspicions, perhaps to danger."

"I understand that," assented the Irishman. "But to obviate all danger of mistake, would it not be well to have one of your trusted agents meet me on the steamer and provide me with whatever ye figure I might require? 'Tis barely possible your consul-general might not recognize me in New York. Why should he? I never heard his name, even."

Des Trebes meditated this briefly. "It shall be as you desire, monsieur. It shall be arranged as you suggest."

"Finally, then, what is to be my recompense?"

"That must depend. I am authorized to assure you that in no case will you receive less than twenty-five thousand francs; in event of a successful termination of your mission, the reward will be doubled."

"'Tis enough," said O'Rourke with a sigh; "I accept."

The Frenchman rose, offering him the envelope. "You must pledge yourself, monsieur, not to break these seals until you are at sea?"

"Absolutely—of course." O'Rourke took the packet, weighed it curiously in his hand and scrutinized the seals. He remarked that they were yet soft and fresh; the wax had been hot within the half hour.

"I will do myself the honor of meeting you at the train to see you off, monsieur," said Des Trebes. "At that time, also, will I provide you with the funds you require."

"Thank ye."

Their hands met. "Good night, Monsieur O'Rourke."

"Good night."

Half way to the door, Des Trebes paused. "Oh, by the way," he exclaimed carelessly, "I believe you are a friend of my old school-fellow, Chambré—mon cher Adolph?"

"'Tis so," assented the Irishman warmly. "The best of men—Chambré!"

"Odd," commented the vicomte; "only this afternoon I was thinking of him, wondering what had become of the man."

"The last I heard of him, he was in Algeria, monsieur—with some French force in the desert."

"Thank you . . . On the point of leaving the vicomte snapped his teeth on a second 'Good night,' and wore beneath his breath."

O'Rourke, surprised, stared. The Frenchman was standing stiffly at attention, as if alarmed. His pallor was, if possible, increased, livid—his close-shaven beard showing bluish-black on his heavy jowls and prominent chin. His eyes blazed, shifting from the above to O'Rourke.

"Monsieur?" he demanded harshly, "what does this insult mean?"

"Mean?" iterated O'Rourke, "insult? But, ye have me there."

Speechless with rage, Des Trebes gazed violently toward the alcove; and O'Rourke became aware that the curtains were shaking—waving as though a draught stirred them. But there was no draught. And beneath their edge he saw two feet—two small, switching feet in the daintiest and most absurd of evening slippers, with a inch or so of silk stockings showing above each.

Des Trebes' eyes, filled with an expression unspeakably offensive, met the Irishman's blank, wondering gaze. It is, no doubt," the Frenchman stammered, "sanctioned by your code to have me spied upon by the partner of our liaisons."

"But, monsieur?"

"I compliment the lady upon the maleness of her feet, as well as upon ankles so charming that I cannot bring myself to leave without a glimpse of their mistress' features."

Des Trebes moved toward the alcove. Thunderstruck, O'Rourke rapped out a stupefied oath, then in a pride forestalled the man. With him was as if suddenly a circuit had closed in his intelligence, establishing definite connection between the three snow four—most mystifying incidents of the evening.

"Less haste, monsieur," he counseled in voice of ice. His hand fell with almost paralyzing force upon the other's wrist as he sought to grasp the curtain, and swung him roughly back. "Yourself will never know who's—ever the lady may be . . . but, no, monsieur!"

Maddened beyond prudence, Des Trebes had struck at his face. O'Rourke warded off the blow and in it seemed the same movement



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and rumbled.

Resolutely the young woman disengaged herself and withdrew to a little distance.

"Read, monsieur," she insisted, peremptorily.

"I've better things to do, me dear," he retorted with composure.

"You'll find it interesting."

"I find me wife more interesting than—How d'ye know I will?"

"Perhaps I have read it."

O'Rourke turned the letter over in his hand and noted what had theretofore escaped his attention—the fact that the envelope, badly frayed on the edges through much handling, was open at the top.

"So ye may," he admitted.

"It was that way when I received it. And I have read it. How could I help it?"

"Then ye've saved me the bother."

He prepared to rise and capture her.

She retreated briskly. "Read!" she commanded. "Read about the Pool of Flame!"

He stopped short, thunderstruck.

"The Pool of Flame?" he reiterated slowly.

"What d'ye know about that?"

"What the letter tells me—no more. What has become of it?"

But he had already withdrawn the enclosure and tossed the envelope aside, and was reading—absorbed, exulting to all save that conveyed to his intelligence by the writing beneath his eyes.

"And if so? What earthly difference could it make to us, sweetheart? What can gossip matter to us—if you love me?"

"'Fif!" he cried, almost angrily.

"Ah, but no, darling!" 'tis your

self knows there is no 'fif' about it, that

I sick with love of ye this very

minute—sick and mad for ye . . ."

"Then," she pled, with a desperate

little break in her incomparable

voice; and again held out her arms to him—"then have pity on me, oh, my

dearest one—have pity on me if only

for a little while."

And suddenly he had caught her to him, and she lay in his arms, her young strong body molded to his, her lips to his, her eyes half-closed, the sweet fragrance of her—too well remembered—intoxicating him; lay supine in his embrace, yet held him strongly to her, and trembled in sympathy with the deep, hurried pounding of his heart . . .

In the south the horizon flamed

livid to the zenith, revealing a great

black wall of cloud that had stolen

up out of Africa; beneath it the sea

shone momentarily with a sickly silk

luster. Then the dense blackness of the night reigned again, as profound as though impenetrable, eternal.

His first definite impression was of

consternation and despair; for the

lights had been shut off in his abe-

rence. Then quickly he discerned,

with eyes dazed by the change from

the lighted hallway to the lightless

chamber, the shadowy shape of a woman, motionless between him and the windows, waiting . . .

And he tweaked the nose of Mon-

sieur le Vicomte des Trebes, tweaking

it with a will and great pleasure,

tweaked it for glory and the Saints;

carefully, methodically, even painstakingly, he kneaded and pulled and twisted it from side to side, ere releasing it.

Then stepping back and wiping his fingers upon a handkerchief, he cocked his head to one side and admired the result of his handiwork. "Tis an amazingly happy effect," he observed critically—"the crimson blotch it makes against the chalky complexion ye affect, Monsieur des Trebes . . . And now I fancy ye'll fight. Your friends may call upon mine here—Captain von Einem, with your permission."

The woman did not stir; but he

thought he could detect in the stillness her quickened breathing.

"What ye've taken," he amended,

"I'd thank ye to leave as ye go—if ye

came to steal. 'Tis the little I have to lose."

The Frenchman essayed to speak,

choked with passion, and turning abru-

ptly, somewhat unsteadily descending

the staircase.

O'Rourke laughed briefly, offering

Then he stopped short, thunderstruck.

He touched the switch with an impat-

ient hand, stepped forward a single

pace, caught himself up and stopped

short, now pale and trembling who had

a moment gone been flushed with

calm.

"Beatrix!" he cried thickly.

Dumbly his wife lifted her arms and

offered herself to him, unutterably

lovely, unspeakably radiant . . .

It were worse than a waste of time

to attempt a portrait of her as she

seemed to him. Seen through her hus-

band's eyes, her beauty was incompar-

able, immaculate, too rare and fine, too

delicate a thing to be booted forth in

words, dependent upon the perfection

of no single feature. Not in her hair,

fair as sunlight on the sea, not in her

eyes of autumnal brown, not in the

wonderful fineness of her skin or in

the daintiness of her features, not in

the gracefulness of her body, did he

find the beauty of her that surpassed

expression, but in the love she bore

him, in the sweetness of her inviolate

soul, in the steadfastness of her im-

pregnable heart . . .

But it's doubtful if ever he had an-

alyzed his passion for her so minute-

ly. Mostly, I think, at that moment of her abrupt disclosure to him, he longed unutterably for her lips and the proffered wreath round his neck of her slim, round, white arms.

Yet he would not. Trembling though he was, with every instinct and every fiber of his being straining toward her, with the hunger for her a keen pain in his heart, he held himself back; or his conception of honor held him back, that which he had voluntarily forfeited and put away from him for his honor's sake, he would not take back though it were offered freely to him.

"So," he said, after a bit, shakily; then pulled himself together, and controlling his voice—"So 'twas your heart, Terence?" she asked a little bitterly.

"What else? Do ye doubt it?"

She shook her head sadly, wistfully. "How do I know? How can I tell? Surely, dear, no two people were ever happier than we—yet within a year from our wedding you . . . you left me, ran away from me. . . . Why?"

"Well ye know why, dearest, and well ye know 'twas love of ye alone that

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State Mine Examinations.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Examinations
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which require a state license will be
held in Evansville this year on Jan.
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LILLIAN RUSSELL

Who Is Going to Make Fourth
Venture on Sea of Matrimony.



AIRY, FAIRY LILLIAN

Perennial Youthful Actress Going to
Marry For Fourth Time.

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Lillian Russell, the perennially young actress, engaged to marry Alexander P. Moore, the publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader and a power in western Pennsylvania politics. Miss Russell admits as much, and it has been confirmed by Mr. Moore, who after the manner of swains, has been calling on his fiance. The marriage will take place in May, according to present plans.

This will be Miss Russell's fourth venture, but no one who heard her girlish giggle while confessing the latest relinquishment of her affections, would believe so. She has known Mr. Moore for about ten years, she said.

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Because of Merck's eagerness to "get religion" before he goes to the gallows, a delegation from Gainesville, headed by Congressman Tom Bell, called on Governor Slaton and asked that he be granted a thirty-day respite in order to make peace with God.

Congressman Bell, who was spokesman, said Merck ought to be hanged, as he was undoubtedly guilty, but that the man was truly penitent and should be given time to get religion so that he might die as a Christian and not lose his soul.

"I am inclined to grant the respite," said Governor Slaton, "if you gentlemen will assure me that Merck can get religion in thirty days."

BOGUS MONEY

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Benton, Ark., Dec. 28.—Because he was in "deep despair" and believed he and his family "would be better off in heaven," James Grant clubbed his wife, five children and stepson to death and hanged himself.

According to the message other men higher up than the minister named are believed to have been personally interested in the transaction and to have benefited by it.

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State Mine Examinations.

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of mine employees for positions

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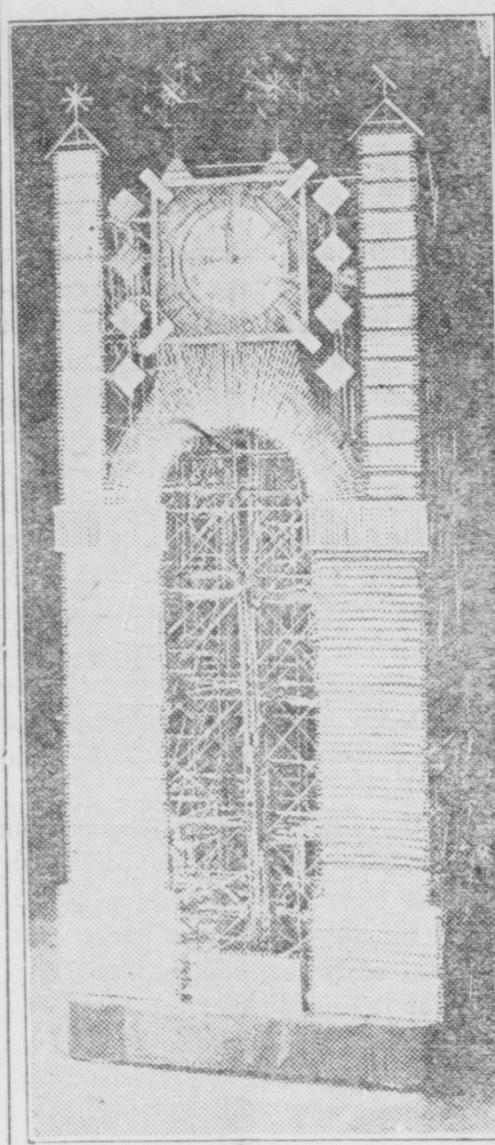
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Watch Your Kidneys

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once, dear heart, that way, but you can't do it again. You are by little sweet cookie, aren't you?"

"You get away from that telephone. You like talkin' like a fool."

With that the receiver was slammed on the hook with all the virtuous indignation of an insulted maiden.

The head of the house was standing near. Turning to him she said still fuming:

"Some man wanted to know of I wuz 'cookie.' An' he called me some-thin' like 'angel pie.' I don't let no man call me them names—specially over the telephone."—Kansas City Star.

Primogeniture.

The law of primogeniture sends back its roots to the most ancient times. Away back in the patriarchal ages the first-born son had a superiority over all his brethren, and in the absence of his father was in every important sense the head of the house. Upon the death of the father he became, by the unwritten law, which could not be questioned, the priest and lord of the family, and naturally to him fell the property as well as the honors of the household. Primogeniture, wherever it is found today, is the lingering remnant of the ancient custom—a custom which common sense and justice pronounce to be as unfair as it is superstitious.

Mere Details.

A writer was describing a forthcoming work of his. He spoke most enthusiastically of the progress he had made on it.

The idea, he said, was clear in his mind—clear as crystal. All the situations were sketched out, everything that was to happen in each chapter decided upon. Why, even the titles of the chapters were written!

Just as he was riding astride the high-water mark of his enthusiasm one of those clammy, literal friends that all men have suddenly remarked:

"I see. You have everything about that novel completed except the writing and the selling of it."

Irreverence.

You know how it is when a man grows fat and the rolls of fat at the back of his neck are sort of piled one above the other, until stopped by the base of his skull. Well, a man with the rear of his neck disposed that way was sitting at the theater one evening in a seat just in front of one who isn't reverent.

The latter contemplated the exuberant layers of flesh surmounting the fat man's collar. Then, pointing to them, he remarked, sotto voce, to the companion beside him:

"Look at the plate of buckwheat cakes!"

Circumstantial Retribution.

"Did you help elect that man because of his personal popularity?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntassel. "I had my suspicions of him for a long time and wanted to shove him along to where the muckrakers could get a good go at him."—Washington Star.

LIGHTING BY SUGAR

The suggestion has been put forward that there is every possibility that, in the near future, sugar will play an important part in the production of a new method of artificial lighting. Experiments have shown that when disks of loaf sugar are placed on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer plays lightly against them, there is an almost continuous radiation of artificial light. At present the practical value of the discovery is nil, but it is quite within the bounds of possibility that discoveries will soon be made that will render its practical application a certainty.

The cause of the phenomena is not at present correctly understood, but it is probably due to some change in the formation of the sugar crystals. Cases where the act of crystallization is accompanied by flashes of light are not unknown and probably this is due to some similar cause. At any rate, this appears to be the only feasible explanation, as it has been proved that the light is not caused by the heating of the sugar during the experiment.

BAY OF FUNDY "BORE"

The Bay of Fundy "bore," or tidal wave, is a tidal phenomenon well worthy of note, as it is the longest in the world. It is caused by the sea forcing the water up the funnel-shaped bay and into the Petitcodiac river, where the water assumes the form of a white, crested wave, or "bore." It occurs every time the tide comes in, and is from three to eight feet in height. The "bore" is seen to best advantage at the time of full moon, and is a very interesting sight.

DINNER TASTERS OF PARIS

Paris has a corps of professional dinner tasters, whose function it is to test and pass judgment upon all food prepared for banquets and similar occasions of state. When they "O. K." a dish it may be set before a king.

CALLED HER HIS ANGEL PIE

Negro Cook Didn't Permit Use of Such Language to Her, Especially Over Phone.

The telephone bell rang yesterday afternoon in a South Side apartment. The negro woman cook answered it. "Hello," she said.

"Is that you, cookie?" asked a man's voice at the other end.

"I'm Mr. B.—'s cook, but I ain't no cook."

"Don't try to fool me, cookie. I know your voice."

"Look heah, what you talkin' about?"

"Now, angel pie, you fooled me

to do.

Chinese Business Hurt.

Cellars of many rubber companies

in which Chinese capitalists specu-

lated had interfered with business in China.

Plenty of Occupation.

No man who minds his own busi-

ness ever complains of having nothing to do.

Daily Markets

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 93½c. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48½c. Hay—Baled, \$20.00 @ 22.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 25.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 5.50. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.10. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 850 cattle; 600 sheep.

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Dr. W. F. King, Secretary of Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply Association Issues Letter.

STATE WATER LEVEL RECEDES

Water Supply Question Becomes Acute in Many Counties During The Summer.

Dr. W. F. King, secretary of the Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply Association, has issued the following circular letter:

The Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply Association, in affiliation with the State Board of Health, respectfully calls public attention to the fact that, the conservation of the streams and lakes of Indiana is a matter of very great importance and should be speedily taken up. The U. S. Hydrographic Survey shows the ground water level of Indiana is receding at a rapid rate. In some localities, in the last decade, the water has fallen 20 to 50 feet.

Formerly, in the central part of the state, a well 10 to 12 feet deep would furnish abundant water for a family and its live stock at all seasons. Now, wells must be driven 30 to 40 feet and are apt to go dry in seasons of drought. In the sections of the state where flowing wells exist, many have ceased to flow and all that are still flowing show a decreased head.

All over the state it is observed that springs, formerly unfailing, have dried up or show a greatly reduced flow. It is a common remark of even our middle aged people how our rivers, creeks and branches have decreased in size.

The water supply problem becomes acute in many counties every summer. Water Companies find it necessary to issue warnings and request patrons to practice economy in the use of water. The water problem is a serious one in the White River Valley and when the slogan "Indianapolis and 500,000" is uttered, it is pertinent to ask—from whence will water be obtained for a city of this size?

The ground supply is near exhaustion and White River must be depended upon. For this purpose it must be conserved in all practicable ways.

There may be no reason for immediate alarm in some sections of the state, yet the state is drying up and before fifty more years have passed the entire state will have to consider the water problem. The only step taken in this matter so far by the state, is the statute against the pollution of streams, but nothing has been done in the matter of reforestation or impounding. This Association does not desire to cause alarm but wishes to let the people know that a momentous problem must be solved in the future.

To the end that this question may be given consideration, the Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply Association in affiliation with the State Board of Health will ask the mayor of all cities to appoint delegates to the Fourth Annual Convention of the Association at Indianapolis, February 15 and 16, 1912. The program for this meeting includes papers by the leading experts of the country along the lines of sanitary and water engineering, and the problem of conserving the water supply of Indiana will be discussed in detail. Every citizen is vitally interested in these problems and every mayor should see that his city is represented at this meeting.

Notice.

All union barber shops will be closed New Year's.

LOUIS WINBURN, Sec'y.
2493

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all Dealers.

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A new requirement for students in the U. P. colleges was made yesterday. Hereafter only those who have completed fifteen units in a high school course and are taking some college work will be regarded as students. This is due to the higher standard of work being set by colleges generally.

The conference voted the church board of education in the future shall be a clearing house for the colleges. This is a new relation existing between the two departments and was made to exist to bring the two into closer connection as their work is along the same line.

Dr. Jane Sherzer, president of Oxford's Women's Seminary of Oxford, Ohio, the oldest protestant women's college in the United States, talked to the college presidents after they convened yesterday afternoon. She dwelt on the work her institution is doing and pointed out in close relation to the United Presbyterian church.

Those who were here are Dr. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill.; Dr. R. M. Russell, president of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa.; Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum college, New Concord, O.; Dr. J. A. Thompson, president of Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo.; Dr. Ross T. Campbell, president of Cooper college, Sterling, Kansas; Dr. Russell Graham, science professor of Monmouth college; Dr. D. A. McClanahan, president of Allegheny Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Dr. Joseph Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary, Xenia, Ohio.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Newbold is ill at his home in West Tenth street.

George W. Thomas has given the public library a fine set of books.

The Hogsett store will close at six o'clock each evening except Saturday beginning next week.

Beginning next week all the clothing stores of the city will close each night with the exception of Saturday at six o'clock.

The executive board of the Second Baptist church met this afternoon and will be in session again tonight. There will be preaching tonight also.

A valuable horse belonging to Dr. C. M. Beall of Clarksburg died Tuesday night. This is the third horse to die for Dr. Beall within the past few months.

Will Close at 6 O'clock

The undersigned will close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock each night, except Saturday, beginning Dec. 26, 1911, continuing until March 1, 1912.

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